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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Examiner: W. Bashore
Richard HUMPLEMAN <i>et al.</i>)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2176
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)	
FOR A HOME NETWORK AUTO-)	Reply to Final Office Action
TREE BUILDER)	Dated: May 13, 2005
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Application No.: 09/104,297)	
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Filed: June 24, 1998)	

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 13, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby replies to the Final Office Action dated May 13, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.